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SUBJECT: ILLINOIS STATE GROUP TRAVEL

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1. AFTER PARTICIPATING IN TRADE CENTER SHOW IN TEHRAN, REPRESENTATIVES OF GROUP OF ILLINOIS CONSTRUCTION MACINERY RELATED COMPANIES VISITING EGYPT FROM MAY 1-6. MISSION MEMBERS WERE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT EGYPTIAN MARKET POTENTIAL FOR CONSTRUCTION MACHNERY AND WERE VERY APPRECIATIVE OF ARRANGEMTNS MADE BY EMBASSY FOR THEIR VISIT.

2. IN ADDITION TO EMBASSY BRIEFING, GROUP MET WITH OFFICIALS OF MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND RECONSTRUCTION AND WITH MEMBERS OF THE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION CHAMBER OF EGYPTIAN FEDERATION OF INDUSTRIES. THEY ALSO HAD OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT SUEZ CANAL AREA CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

3. USING GUEST LIST PREPARED BY EMBASSY, ILLINOIS HOUSED COCKTAIL RECEPTION FOR OFFICIALS AND POTENTIAL PRIVATE SECTOR AGENTS WHICH WAS WELL ATTENDED. DESPITE FACT THAT EMBASSY ASSISTANCE WAS LIMITED BECAUSE GROUP WAS IMMEDIATELY PRECEEDING VISIT OF IOGA TRADE MISSION, WE HAVE VERY STRONG

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IMPRESSION THAT PARTICIPANTS WERE EXTREMELY PLEASED

WITH EGYPTIAN VISIT.
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